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DAYTON, Ohio, November 10, 1969 --- During the month of November the University of Dayton Art Gallery and Torch Lounge are displaying the works of Mrs. Majmeh Shirazi, a native of Iran, and the traveling exhibition by Artists of the Western Reserve.

Mrs. Najmeh Shirazi, whose oil paintings are on display in the Art Gallery of the Kennedy Union, has been a resident of the United States since January, 1966. After completing her school work at St. Joseph's convent in Karachi, Pakistan, she did further studies at the School of Art at St. John's College in Manchester, England.

Mrs. Shirazi has worked with both water colors and oils, but has done most of her paintings in the latter. In 1960 she had a one-woman exhibition at the Gallery of Arts in Karachi and she also exhibited at the American Cultural Association in 1962. This is the first time Mrs. Shirazi is exhibiting her works in the U.S., and most of these have been produced while she has been in this country.

The traveling exhibition by Artists of the Western Reserve is being shown in the Torch Lounge of the Kennedy Union. It has been annually circulated by the Cleveland Museum of Art for many years and is made up of 40 to 50 paintings, prints and drawings. These works of art are selected from those submitted to the May Show, a competitive exhibition, drawing entries from 12 countries in northern Ohio and the Western Reserve, and has been held annually since 1919 in the Cleveland Museum.